

administering the antigen to a mammary gland and/or a supramammary lymph node of the farm-animal;
harvesting a mammary secretion product from the farm-animal; and
deriving the antigen-specific antibody from the harvested mammary secretion product.

30. (New) A method of making a medicament comprising an antibody specific for an antigen, the method comprising:

hyperimmunizing a farm-animal for the antigen;
administering the antigen to a mammary gland and/or a supramammary lymph node of the farm-animal;
harvesting the mammary secretion product from the farm-animal; and
incorporating the mammary secretion product into the medicament.

31. (New) A method of making a food product comprising an antibody specific for an antigen, the method comprising:

hyperimmunizing a farm-animal for the antigen;
administering the antigen to a mammary gland and/or a supramammary lymph node of the farm-animal;
harvesting the mammary secretion product from the farm-animal; and
incorporating the mammary secretion product into the food product.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. The Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2002 divided claims 1-20 into four Groups. According to paragraph 3 of the Restriction Requirement, Groups I and IV were related as process of making [making an antibody] and product made [the antibody in breast milk]. The Restriction Requirement suggested Groups I and IV were distinct because the product could be made by another process.

Preliminary Amendment

In view of the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has canceled claims 1-20 and added new claims 21-31. These new claims are drawn to processes of making, and correspond to the product by process claims of Restriction Group I.

Response to Restriction Requirement: Election

To be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I without traverse, in the event the Preliminary Amendment is not entered.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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